

ANNEXATION

Annexation is one means of increasing the population of a town and should be considered in reviewing past figures and future projections.

The Town of Maiden annexed additional territory in 1965, 1966 and 1967. This added land to the west (in the vicinity of Rex Knitting Company), to the northeast (near Klutz Street and Island Ford Road), and to the southeast (along US 321). No exact account was taken of the number of persons included in these annexations, but based on utility connections some 150 persons were added.*

While there are no immediate plans for further annexation of areas around the existing town limits, there is the possibility that additional portions of the fringe area will be annexed as development occurs and additional services are needed.

OTHER FACTORS -- INCOME, EDUCATION AND HOUSING

Much can be learned about a town and its people by looking at the three major forces that affect the way the people live. These forces, from the population and economic standpoint, are the income, education and housing conditions of the people.

*Source: Mr. Grady A. Hewitt, Maiden Town Clerk. This is based on the number of utility connections added during the period, together with estimates of persons added at the time of annexation.